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From: Eric King [Eric_King@BSTZ.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 6:20 PM
To: Coppola, Jacob
Subject: RE: Application serial no. 09/585,129

Mr. Coppola-

I have reviewed the claim amendments you have made based upon our interview. I approve of your amendments. Please proceed to amend these claims through an Examiner's amendment. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Best Regards,
Eric

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Mr. King-

Per our earlier phone conversation and the authorization below, I have attached a proposed amendment for claims 1 and 6. In addition to the changes we discussed earlier, I have also changed the modules of claim 6 to be "programmed to" since the specification (at p. 6, ll. 18-26) appears to limit these module to software.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please indicate whether this amendment is approved for an Examiner's amendment.

Thank you,

Ex. Coppola

From: Eric King [mailto:Eric_King@BSTZ.com]
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Mr. Coppola-

As per your below email, Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

Please proceed to communicate with me regarding this matter via email.

Best Regards,

Eric

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Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 1:39 PM

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Mr. King-

Per our earlier conversation, I have reviewed the electronic record for application no. 09/585,129 and cannot locate written authorization from Applicant that authorizes the Examiner to communicate with Applicant via email. Because written authorization is not present in the electronic record and in accordance with MPEP §502.03 III. ¶2, I cannot email you the proposed amendments.

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Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

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Best Regards,

Examiner Coppola